

Steering Committee Meeting, 9 June 2022

Present: Cllr Kate Walder Cllr John Crawford Helen Whitehead Siggi Nepp Sue Quinton Apologies: Graham Smith Joseph Franklin Cllr Jean Curteis Stephen Sidebottom

01. Progress of actions from 18th May meeting

It was noted that the following action from the previous meeting is still outstanding:

(i) A standard statement to be published on the NP website explaining the NP consultation process

Action: Kate to action the above

02. Response schedules

Tony Fullwood has now provided feedback on all the Reg 14 responses to the NP policies. The SC discussed his comments on NP1, NP4, NP6 and NP8. Overall, the SC members were in agreement with his suggestions for amendments / additions to the Plan. There are one or two outstanding issues to address - see actions below.

Actions:

NP8 - Kate/Sue to contact KCC Highways for comments NP1 - Helen to review comments on map presentation

03. Tenterden Schools Trust consultation

The SC discussed whether to formally respond to the consultation document on the Homewood School playing fields on Appledore Road. It was felt that as two policies within the NP relate directly to the fields it was legitimate for the SC to comment as an interested party.

NB: John and Sue declared an interest in this matter and abstained from voting.

Action: Sue to post an email to NP supporters letting them know about the consultation; SC to consider and draft a response

04. Limes Land

The SC noted the disappointing result of the inquiry into the proposed footpath AB70 (circular route around Limes Land).

Following the announcement by ABC that they intend to challenge the recent Planning Inspector's decision approving Wates' application to build 141 houses on Limes Land, John



has drawn up a series of questions on the legal status of the NP whilst the future of proposed LGS site D (Limes Land) is uncertain. It was noted that before the SC requests any legal advice from a legal professional, approval would need to be sought from TTC. *Action: John to identify a suitable legal professional*

Next SC meeting TBC